

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Xiangping Qian et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1626
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Application No.: 10/529,634	)	Examiner: Sun Jae Y. Loewe
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Filed: November 16, 2005	)	
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For: COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS, AND METHODS	)	Confirmation No.: 1369

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Office Action Reply and Amendment**

This Reply and Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2008, and is being submitted on or before the current due date of April 15, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendments to the claims.

**Conclusion** follows the remarks/arguments.